

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

## A Dull but Strong Stock Market.

## MONEY AT USUAL RATES

## Gold 117 1/8—Further Shipments—Speculators Favor Higher Prices.

## WALL STREET, SATURDAY, JULY 3—P. M.

The stock market today was dull as regards transactions, and not unexpectedly firm in respect to prices. A large number of active operators were on the street at an early hour, in order to enjoy the rest which attaches to the anniversary occasion, but it was not observable that the market suffered from their absence. On the contrary, being left to themselves, stocks showed a hardening tendency, and compared with the earlier prices, were not only strong, but strongly indicative of the purposes of the ensuing week. It will be borne in mind that the Stock Exchange will not again meet until eleven o'clock A. M. Tuesday. The feature of the day was Lake Shore, which advanced from 104 1/2 to 105, but ended at 104 3/4. Western Union was next in point of interest, but was comparatively quiet, at 79 1/2 to 79 3/4. Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph sold at about 23 1/2 to 23 3/4. Erie opened at 14, advanced to 15 1/2, fell off to 14 1/2, and closed at 14 1/2. North-western common sold at 38 1/2 to 38 3/4, preferred at 40 to 40 1/2. Union Pacific opened at 75 1/2, went off to 74 1/2, and closed at the latter figure. St. Paul was firm at 33 1/2 to 33 3/4. Ohio and Mississippi was steady at 22 1/2 to 22 3/4. Other prices will be found below, the changes of the day being quite inconsequential for reasons above noted.

**THE SALES TO-DAY.**  
amounted to only 74,000 shares, which were distributed among active stocks as follows:—New York Central and Hudson River, 3,300; Erie, 3,300; Lake Shore, 25,000; Northwestern, 1,600; do. preferred, 100; Pacific Mail, 11,800; St. Paul, 900; Ohio, 200; Western Union, 22,000; Washburn, 100; Union Pacific, 1,000; Lead and Mining Company, 5,000; do. preferred, 200.

The following table shows the opening, highest and lowest prices of the day:—

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.
New York Central	104 1/2	105	104 3/4
Erie	14	15 1/2	14 1/2
Lake Shore	104 1/2	105	104 3/4
Northwestern	38 1/2	38 3/4	38 1/2
do. preferred	40	40 1/2	40
Union Pacific	75 1/2	75 3/4	75 1/2
St. Paul	33 1/2	33 3/4	33 1/2
Ohio	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/2
Mississippi	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/2
Atlantic and Pacific	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/2
Pacific Mail	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2
Washburn	100	100	100
Western Union	79 1/2	79 3/4	79 1/2
Lead and Mining	5 000	5 000	5 000
do. preferred	200	200	200

**ADVANCE AND DECLINE.**  
The changes during the last twenty-four hours are as follows:—

	Advance.	Decline.
Atlantic and Pacific	1/2	1/2
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**CLOSING PRICES—P. M.**

The Standard Books Were Atlantic and Pacific Preferred, Delaware and Lackawanna, Erie, Har- lem, Panama, St. Paul, do. preferred.				
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Pacific Mail	594	595	Mt & N. Y. pf 58	56
West Union	794	795	C. C. & L. Ind.	71
Atlantic & Pac.	225	226	C. C. & I. O.	374
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